seven per cent during the last two decades and their contribution to GDP has been 17 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons for not increasing the pace of industrial production; and

(c) the action Government are taking to increase the industrial production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) The GDP emanating from industry recorded an average growth of 6.9% during last two decades (1987-88 to 2006-07). The share of industrial GDP to total GDP was 26.1% in 1987-88 and 26.4% in 2006-07. The GDP emanating from industry has recorded a steady growth of 2.7% in 2001-02, 7.1% in 2002-03, 7.4% in 2003-04, 9.8% in 2004-05, 9.6% in 2005-06 and is estimated to grow at 10.0% in 2006-07.

(c) Government has put in place various policies to promote industrial growth, which includes, *inter-alia*, delicensing of industrial capacity, liberalization of foreign trade regime to provide better access to inputs at competitive prices, rationalization and reduction in duty rates of customs and central excise, better infrastructure support, and liberal FDI regime, etc.

Ban on export of pulses

3678. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had imposed ban on the export of pulses on the 22nd June, 2006 but their export continued in subsequent months also;

(b) if so, the details of such export made after 22nd June, 2006; and

(c) the action Government had taken against each exporter for violation of ban in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, certain quantities of pulses were exported as per the transitional arrangements provided in para 1.5 of Foreign Trade Policy till 9.3.2007, under provision given for export of pulses to Bhutan and Sri Lanka, under permission given for export of Kabuli Chana and against advance licence/ Authorization issued prior to 22.6.2006 till 19.4.2007.

(b) A Statement is annexed (*See* below).

(c) CBI has registered FIR against three exporters namely (1) M/s. Kohinoor Food Ltd., New Delhi, (2) M/s. Jet King International, New Delhi and (3) M/s. KRBL Ltd., New Delhi. Show Cause Notices were issued to these firms by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on 9.4.2007. DGFT vide Order dated 24.4.2007 has suspended Importer Exporter Code Number of the above mentioned three firms.

Statement

Detail of quantum of export of pulses

Month	Qty. (Ton)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
July, 2006	13765	45
August, 2006	21579	76
September, 2006	17906	61
October, 2006	13091	47
November, 2006	18990	62
December, 2006	12255	45
January, 2007	10819	38
February, 2007	9268	32
March, 2007	11200	46
April, 2007	7148	28